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## **RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated May 15, 2007, Applicant hereby elects Group I, claims 1-7, 12-14, 18, 19, 22-26, and 32 for prosecution in the present application.

Applicant kindly requests examination of the elected group/embodiment and reserves the right to file, during the pendency of the present application, a divisional application directed to the non-elected embodiment.

## CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORIZATION/ELECTRONIC FILING

This paper (along with any referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being electronically filed with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office by the below-named person under the authority of the undersigned agent/attorney of record on July 13, 2007.

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It is respectfully submitted that the present application is in condition for allowance and a Notice to the effect is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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